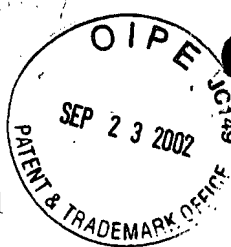


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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.36, the Petitioner requests permission to withdraw as attorney for Applicant, Macrovision Corporation, in the above-identified case before the Patent and Trademark Office. The Petitioner is authorized by and makes this request on behalf of the law firm of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, including all of its individual members.

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The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(b)(4). Applicant has knowingly and freely assented to termination of Petitioner's employment.

The application was filed on October 1, 1998, and its current status is applicant is awaiting an Office Action in Response to a decision withdrawing the application from issue on April 7, 2000.

The Petitioner has taken reasonable steps to avoid foreseeable prejudice to the rights of the client. Such that the Applicant's rights are preserved, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a), the Petitioner has delivered into the possession of the Applicant the following information:

- (1) due notice that the attorney is withdrawing;
- (2) a copy of this petition, including attachments;
- (3) the time necessary for response;
- (4) the address of the Patent and Trademark Office where the applicant needs to write;
- (5) all papers and property to which the client is entitled.

In accordance with 1058 O.G. 32, this petition is enclosed in triplicate to expedite its handling.

Respectfully submitted,

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